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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of Tennessee - Knoxville, 2012
- M.A. *with distinction*. Political Science, Marshall University, 2007
- B.A., Political Science, Ohio University – Athens, 2000

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Acting Department Chair, Department of Political Science, Coastal Carolina University, August 2022-January 2023
- Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Coastal Carolina University, 2020 – present
- Associate Professor of Political Science, Coastal Carolina University, 2018 – present
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Coastal Carolina University, 2012 – 2018

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming. “Justice Bork, or, Be Careful Which Supreme Court Nominees You Choose to Fight. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- 2022. “Beyond Consensus: Gender, Chief Justices, and Leadership on State Supreme Courts.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 43:2. 134-151.
- 2020. “Judicial Nominations to the Courts of Appeals and the Strategic Decision to Elevate.” *Justice System Journal*. 41:2. 118-138.
- 2018. (with Charlie Hollis-Whittington) “A Matter of Style: Perceptions of Chief Justice Leadership on State Supreme Courts with an Eye Toward Gendered Differences.” *Judicature*. 102:2. 48-57.
- 2018. (with Holley Tankersley). “Women Rule: Gendered Leadership and State Supreme Court Chief Justice Selection.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 39:1. 104-125.
- 2017. (with Colin Glennon) “Determining Factors in Perceptions of Judicial Greatness.” *The Midsouth Political Science Review*. 18:1. 27-45.
- 2015. “The Economic Roots of External Efficacy: Assessing the Relationship between External Political Efficacy and Income Inequality.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48:4. 791-813.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2022 “The Scope of American Government, Popular Sovereignty, and Republicanism.” In *American Political Thought: Theory and Practice*. Colin Glennon and Anthony J. Nownes, eds. Cognella, pp. 75-108.
- 2015. “Disciplinary Literacy: Teaching Students to Read as Historians.” In *Getting at the Core of the Common Core with Social Studies*. Jeremiah Clabough, ed. Information Age Publishing. (with Todd Cherner and Adam Kelly). pp. 153-166.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017. “Hosanna Tabor Evangelical Church and School v. Equal Opportunity Employment Commission.” In *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties, 2nd Edition*. Kara Stooksbury, John M. Scheb, II, and Otis Stephens, Eds. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Greenwood Press. Pp. 467-68.
- 2017. “Morse v. Frederick.” In *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties, 2nd Edition*. Kara Stooksbury and John M. Scheb, II, and Otis Stephens, Eds. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Greenwood Press. Pp. 634-35.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- (with Colin Glennon) “Gendered Vulnerability and State Supreme Court Elections, 1992-2020.” (manuscript under review).
- “Life After the Bomb: Nominations to the Federal District Courts Before and After the Nuclear Option.” (manuscript under review).
- “Senior Status Judges and a New Measure of Appellate Court Ideology” (revise and resubmit).
- “Senior Judges and the Willingness of Congress to Confirm Judicial Nominees.” (manuscript in preparation).
- “The Solicitor General and Oral Argument Interruption.” (manuscript in preparation).
- “Do Originalists Only Cite Originalism? A Content Analysis of Supreme Court Citations.” (manuscript in preparation).
- “Shedding Light on the Supreme Court Shadow Docket: The Timing of the Supreme Court’s Use of GVRs.” (manuscript in preparation)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Factors Shaping the Solicitor General’s Use of Amicus Oral Argument.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2024. New Orleans, LA.

- “Justice Bork, or, Be Careful What You Wish For in your Supreme Court Nominees.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2023. St. Petersburg, FL.
- “Senior Status Judges and a New Measure of Appellate Court Ideology.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2022. Portland, OR.
- “Gendered Vulnerability in State Supreme Court Elections, 1992-2020.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2021. Chicago, IL. (with Colin Glennon).
- “Gender and States Supreme Court Management: Internal Management and External Relations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2020. San Juan, PR.
- “Gendered Vulnerability in State Judicial Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2018. New Orleans, LA. (with Colin Glennon).
- “Gendered Vulnerability and State Supreme Court Elections.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2017. New Orleans, LA. (with Colin Glennon).
- “Gendered Leadership and State Supreme Court Chief Justices: A Survey Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September, 2016. Philadelphia, PA.
- “Women Rule: Gendered Leadership and State Supreme Court Chief Justice Selection.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015. Chicago, IL. (with Holley Tankersley).
- “Indicators of Judicial Greatness: Which Factors Influence or Predict Whether Supreme Court Justices will be Historically Great.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2015. New Orleans, LA. (with Colin Glennon)
- “Women Chief Justices, Leadership Styles, and Judicial Burnout.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2015. New Orleans, LA. (with Colin Glennon)
- “Assessing the Importance of Income Inequality on the Decline of External Political Efficacy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2014. New Orleans, LA.
- “Does Residence in a Battleground State affect Party Attachment and External Political Efficacy?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2012. New Orleans, LA.

- “Generational Effects, Life-Cycle Effects, and Party Resurgence: A Reassessment of Abramson’s Cohort Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Political Science Association, May, 2011. Nashville, TN.
- “Gender and State Supreme Court Decision Making: Is Three a Magic Number?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January, 2011. New Orleans, LA.
- “Voting Behavior of State Supreme Court Justices.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2008. Boston, MA. (with Sarah Wu)
- “Educated Guessing: Ignorance, Compensation, and Political Knowledge.” Presented at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association, October, 2006. Morgantown, WV.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to American Government; Introduction to American Government (Honors); Introduction to Empirical Political Inquiry; American Law through Literature & Film; Scope of American Politics; Introduction to Public Administration; Public Policy; Citizenship, Government & the Economy; Legal Reasoning; Moot Court; Mock Trial; Constitutional Law I – Institutional Powers; Constitutional Law II – Civil Rights & Liberties; The Supreme Court; The Judicial Process; American Jurisprudence; Administrative Law; Environmental Law; American Local Government; Internships in Political Science; Senior Thesis; First-Year Experience

INVITED TALKS and PRESENTATIONS

- Invited speaker for North Myrtle Beach Democrats, “Women Rule: Gendered Leadership and State Supreme Court Chief Justice Selection.” October, 2022.
- Invited speaker for the North Myrtle Beach Rotary Club, “Chief Justice Leadership on State Supreme Courts.” January, 2017.
- Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Marshall University. Huntington, WV. “Women Rule: Gendered Leadership and State Supreme Court Chief Justice Selection.” March, 2016.
- Invited speaker for Myrtle Beach Democrats, “The Danger in Ignoring the Least Dangerous Branch.” Myrtle Beach, SC. November, 2013.
- Invited speaker, “Applying Common Core Standards for Literacy in Social Studies to *Marbury v. Madison*.” South Carolina Common Core Training for Georgetown County Schools. Georgetown, SC. February, 2013.

UNIVERSITY DISCUSSIONS and ROUNDTABLES

- Invited Panel Member. “The Limits of American Environmental Policy in the US Today, in “The World since 1989.” Sponsored by Department of History. October 2, 2022.
- Invited Panel Member. “A Celebration of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Legacy.” Sponsored by CCU Women and Gender Studies Program. October 15, 2020.
- Invited Panel Member, “Complexities of Free Speech in a Campus Environment: Extremist Propaganda on Campus.” Sponsored by Office of Student Life. April 9, 2018.

- “Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Wiki pages help students learn and also facilitate on-line class participation.” Article written and presented in the *CeTeal* July/August 2014 Newsletter.
- Invited Panel Member. “Strategies for Helping Students Succeed in Core Courses.” COHFA Confab. February, 2014.
- Invited Panel Member. “The Budget Crisis That Led to a Government Shutdown: A Panel Discussion by CCU Political Science Professors.” Panel Roundtable presented by Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity. November, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, “Should the Lax Family be Given Reparations?” Oxford-style debate for First-Year Experience. October, 2012.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Expert analyst for WSPA – 7 Spartanburg, SC. Evening News on the Republican presidential primary ballot in South Carolina. Air date November 1, 2023.
- Interviewed about Nikki Haley’s surge in the 2024 Republican Primary Contest, “How Nikki Haley is Overtaking FL’s Ron DeSantis as the Alternative to Trump for GOP Voters.” *The Florida Phoenix*. October 31, 2023.
- Expert analyst for WBTW – 13 Evening News on presidential primaries in South Carolina and Tim Scott’s decision to run for president. Air date May 22, 2023.
- Expert analyst for WPDE – 15 Evening News on presidential primaries in South Carolina and Nikki Haley’s decision to run for president. Air date February 16, 2023.
- Expert analyst for WFXB – 8 Online News Article, “What would it take to restore abortion rights? How long until Supreme Court might see other rights cases?” by Braley Dodson. Published August 2, 2022.
- Expert analyst for WMBF – 32 Evening News on Anti-Semitic propaganda distribution in Carolina Forest. Air date May 6, 2022.
- Expert analyst for WBTW – 13 Evening News on North Myrtle Beach noise ordinance. Air date October 5, 2021.
- Expert analyst for WPDE – 15 Evening News on possible impeachment proceedings. Air date September 27, 2019)
- Expert analyst for WPDE – 15 Evening News on 2019 government shutdown and State of the Union Address. Air date January 24, 2019)
- Expert analyst for WPDE – 15 Evening News on the 2018 State of the Union Address. Air date January 30, 2018)
- Interviewed about Presidential Visits, “President Trump Visits S.C., Sparks Conversation,” by Brittany Shaughnessy. Published in *The Chanticleer*, Vol. 56, Issue 15, February 28, 2017, pp. 1-3.
- Interviewed about the Environmental Protection Agency, “Life without the EPA,” by Cassandra Ratliff. Published in *The Chanticleer*, Vol. 56, Issue 11, February 7, 2017, pp. 6-7.
- Expert analyst for WBTW – 13 News at 6 on the New Hampshire Primary. Air date February 13, 2016.
- Expert analyst on the Electoral College, “Electoral College Remains an Oft-Debated, Oft-Misunderstood Part of the Political Process.” *The Weekly Surge*, Myrtle Beach, SC. December, 2012.

INTERNAL GRANTS and AWARDS

- Coastal Office of Online Learning (COOL) course development grant. December, 2017.
 - ✓ Course awarded Exemplary Course Designation by Office of Online Learning
- CCU Professional Enhancement Grant: “Gendered Leadership on the Bench: A Survey Analysis of the Leadership Styles of Male and Female State Supreme Court Chief Justices.” (\$3,502.70). December, 2015.
- John Shanks Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Government & Politics. April, 2011.
- Prestage – Cook Travel Award from the Southern Political Science Association. December 2010.

DEPARTMENT and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Department Performance Expectations Committee (2014 – present)
- Department Scholarship Committee (2014 – 2022)
- Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity (2013 – present)
- Mock Trial Coordinator (2013 –2016)
- Moot Court Coordinator (2016 – present)
- Political Science Major Advisor (13 advisees and mentors as of 6/23)
- Pre-Law Advisor (42 advisees as of 6/23)
- University Promotion & Tenure Committee (2023 – present)
- University Budget and Finance Committee (2021 – present)
- Chair, SPESS Professional Development Funding Committee (2021 – present)
- Honorary Faculty Member, Coastal Carolina University Board of Trustees Governmental Affairs Committee (2017 –2019)
- Judge, Coastal Carolina University Undergraduate Research Competition (2017-2019, 2021-22)
- Volunteer, Academic Integrity Committee Hearings (2013 – present)
- COHFA Curriculum Committee (2013 –2016)
- COHFA Technology Committee (2016 –2017)
- Discussion Leader for the 2013-14 Big Read: “Start Something that Matters.” (August, 2013)

Search Committees

- Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of American Politics (2023)
- Search Committee, Associate Professor of American Politics (2023)
- Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor, methods with open subfield (2023)
- Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor of American Politics (2019)
- Search Committee, Dean of College of Humanities & Fine Arts (2018)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor for University Honors Program (2017)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Political Theory (2016)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of American Politics, 2 positions (2015)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Intelligence/Security Studies, 2 positions (2014)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Co-Editor, *Journal of Political Science* (2022 – present)

- Reviewer for: *American Politics Research*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Georgetown Public Policy Review*; *Great River Learning*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*; *The Journal of Political Science*; *Justice System Journal*; *Law & Society Review*; *Political Behavior*; Routledge Press; *Social Science Quarterly*; *State & Local Government Review*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
 - ✓ Law and Courts Section
 - ✓ Presidents and Executive Politics Section
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- South Carolina Political Science Association
 - ✓ Conference Organizer, South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting. “Pluralism and Power: Group Interests in the Political Process.” Hosted at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC. March 22, 2014.
 - ✓ Vice President, March 2013-14
 - ✓ President, 2014-16.
- Western Political Science Association
 - ✓ Panel Discussant: 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Judge for We the People Team, Carolina Forest High School; Academy for the Arts, Sciences & Technology (2012, 2013, 2015-2019, 2021-23)
- Youth Soccer Coach (U-9 and U-12). Conway SC. Parks and Recreation (2021 – present)

References Available Upon Request